Installation of statue of Mahatma Gandhi at India Gate

511. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) by when the statue of Mahatma Gandhi is likely to be installed at the India Gate; and

(b) whether Government are re-thinking on the issue or likely to review the earlier decision?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) and (b) The whole matter is under review because various aspects have to be considered.

रेलवे स्टेशनों पर प्लास्टिक के गिलासों में चाय की बिक्री की प्रथा के कारण कुम्हार समुदाय में बेरोजगारी का व्याप्त होना

512. श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि रेलवे स्टेशनों पर मिट्टी के कुल्हड़ों के स्थान पर प्लास्टिक के गिलासों में चाय की बिक्री की प्रथा के कारण कुम्हार समुदाय में बेरोजगारी व्याप्त हो गई है ; और

(ख) क्या सरकार मिट्टी से बने कुल्हड़ों में चाय की बिक्री की प्रथा पुन: शुरू करने का विचार रखती है और यदि हां, तो कब तक ?

रेल मंत्री (श्री जार्ज फर्नांडीज) : (क) कुछ अभ्यावेदन प्राप्त हुए हैं।

(ख) जी हां, इसे शीघ्र शुरू किया जायेगा।

Recommendations of Task Force on Child Labour

513. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what are the main recommendations of the Task Force on Child Labour headed by the eminent Jurist Dr. L.M. Singhvi;

(b) what is Government's reaction on the report ; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN) : (a) A summary of the main recommendations of the Task Force on Child Labour is attached (statement). *(See* below)

(b) and (c) The Report of the Task Force will be placed before the next meeting of" the Central Advisory Board on Child Labour before taking appropriate action in the matter.

Statement

Summary of the recommendations of the Task Force on Child Labour.

/. *General*

(i) Problems of child labour should be seen as problems of children.

(ii) The problems of children should be viewed keeping in view all the ramifications such as mortality, nutrition, employment, educational facilities, population explotion, poverty etc.